

WEATHER FORECAST
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Princess—"Oh, Jupiter!"
Pantages—Andrea Mantegna.
Dominion—Square Deal Sanderson.
Variety—The Big Little Person.
Columbia—Blackie's Redemption.
Romano—The Scar.

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RAILWAY STRIKE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

FIUME PROBLEM WILL BE SETTLED IN WAY THE COUNCIL DECIDES

Tittoni Tells Italian Cabinet Success of D'Annunzio's Scheme Would Raise Whole Crop of Troubles in Balkans and Central Europe

Rome, Sept. 26.—Thomas Tittoni, Foreign Minister of Italy, declared during a meeting of the Crown Council yesterday that the Peace Conference would not permit Italy to annex Fiume because such action would authorize the Czechoslovaks to occupy Teschen; the Jugo-Slavs to move forces into Klagenfurt; the Greeks to claim Thrace and the Roumanians to annex Banat.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni will ask for a vote of confidence in the Government in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, according to a dispatch to *The Temps* from Rome. The entire Ministry will attend the session of the Chamber, the dispatch adds.

Rome, Sept. 26.—(Havas).—A report that Giovanni Giolitti, former Premier, proposed to the Crown Council yesterday that Premier Nitti should dissolve Parliament on September 28 after having explained the situation, is denied by *The Gazzetta Del Popolo* of Turin. The newspaper says:

"It is certain the Government will accept the proposition of Foreign Minister Tittoni that Captain d'Annunzio's forces be replaced by regular troops."

By Italians.

Rome, Sept. 25.—In a proclamation issued some days ago by Giovanni Giolitti, the post-commander of Fiume, the post-commander of Dalmatia, the post-commander of Fiume, declared:

"The fate of the Adriatic must be decided only by Italians. Any other races would be intruders. We refuse to allow them to prevail."

A message from Fiume states that an American author, Henry Fox, has arrived there, and offered his services to d'Annunzio. It also is declared that an American naval officer volunteered to help d'Annunzio defend the city.

Query at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Daniels is asked in a resolution by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, adopted to-day by the Senate, to report whether American marines were landed at Trau, Dalmatia, to compel its evacuation by Italian forces as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen and Paris.

MONEY TAKEN FROM TRAIN RECOVERED

Detectives' Success Is Sequel of Robbery in Quebec

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Railway Department was officially advised this morning by the detective service of the Canadian National Railways that all the money stolen in the recent train robbery near Lewis had been recovered. No details of the recovery accompanied the official notification.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—A large part of the \$71,000 stolen by bandits last week from the Ocean Limited train on the Canadian National Railway at Harraska, Quebec, has been recovered, according to statements issued this morning by police officials. So far \$61,000 of the stolen currency has been counted. Ten thousand dollars is yet missing. Two suitcases cut open with daggers also were recovered, along with a revolver.

The police refused to state specifically where the money was found, but stated it was in the heart of Quebec City.

Bulgarian Leader Says Peace Terms Are Extremely Hard

Paris, Sept. 26.—The terms of peace offered Bulgaria are considered by the Bulgarian delegation as very rigorous, some of them completely unacceptable, according to a statement prepared by M. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission, prior to leaving Paris.

EXHAUSTION COMPELS HIM TO END TOUR; PRESIDENT WILSON



WILSON, EXHAUSTED, ABANDONS HIS TOUR

Stops Speaking For Treaty and Returns to Washington

B. C. Liberal Leaders Prepare For Dominion General Election

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 26.—President Wilson to-day cancelled the remainder of his peace treaty tour under orders from Admiral Grayson, his physician, and will return to Washington direct from Wichita. Admiral Grayson gave illness and physical exhaustion as the reason for this action.

Although Admiral Grayson said there was nothing critical about the President's condition, he also declared a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative.

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PLANE FLEW NEARLY 2.3 MILES MINUTE

Claim Made Ontario Airman Has Set Up New World Record

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RACE IN STATES.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The balloon race between the army and navy starts here to-day. The contestant may land as often as he desires, the only regulation imposed being that he can not take on any gas.

Each side will be represented by a team of three balloons. They will be identified by banners, the army balloons carrying white banners with red letters, while the navy will have white signs with blue letters.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 26.—President Wilson's special train left Wichita at 3:25 p.m. (Concluded on page 18.)

REPORTS ON STEEL STRIKE IN STATES STILL CLASH

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—The strike situation in the Pittsburg district showed little change. Employers continue to report that men are returning to work daily and that production is on the increase. Union leaders declare that the walk-out is becoming more effective, with additional men joining the strike each day.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—State troopers and striking steel workers exchanged shots early to-day in the woods between Clairton and North Clairton, according to reports received here. No one was injured. The troopers arrested three men, all armed, and lodged them in the Clairton police station.

The path through the woods connecting the two towns has for several days been infested with men who take shots at workers going to the steel plants. The state troopers were patrolling the path when fired upon.

THREW STONES.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two men were arrested here to-day charged with throwing stones at an automo-

(Concluded on page 18.)

CARTOONIST ROBBED OF BORROWED WATCH BY VANCOUVER THUGS

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—J. H. Fitzmaurice, staff cartoonist of *The Vancouver Daily Province*, was held up and robbed in Stanley Park last evening. While one robber held a gun pointed at his stomach, the second bandit took his watch, cigarette case and sixty cents in cash. The watch had been borrowed from a fellow member of the staff.

Lawless Leaders in Mexico, Except Diaz, Unite Under Villa

Washington, Sept. 26.—Information that all the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, with the exception of Felix Diaz, have accepted Francisco Villa as their chief and placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, has reached Washington through a villa courier from the revolutionary headquarters in Durango.

UNRESTRAINED ENTHUSIASM GREETS PRINCE IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Sept. 26.—(By Times Special Representative).—To-day was gala day in Duncan, when residents from all over the Cowichan District gathered at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo depot to welcome the Prince of Wales. Heralded by the Pathfinder circling overhead the Royal train, its engine decked with purple and white bunting, flags and the Royal Coat of Arms, drew in to the station promptly at half-past ten, to the accompaniment of cheers from thousands of throats and the waving of flags from 600 assembled school children.

As the Prince stepped from the train wearing a gray tweed lounge suit, and fedora hat, attended by Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, his Chief of Staff; Major-General Leckie, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. William Sloan and members of his suite, he was greeted with loud cheers and the singing by school children of "God Bless the Prince of Wales." He was welcomed by reception committee which included Thomas Pitt, Mayor of Duncan; Kenneth F. Duncan, M. P. P. for Cowichan; Reeve Mutter of North Cowichan; J. Maitland-Dougal, Government Agent, and Hugh Savage, President of the Duncan Board of Trade. The member for Cowichan then presented the following address:

We the great struggle, now happily ended, in which your Royal Highness deigned to visit us, we are gratified by your arrival. We are honoured by your presence and welcome you to our district with the greatest pleasure. We are pleased to have you here and hope that your stay will be a happy one.

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MEN WISH TO HELP SHAPE CONDITIONS

Steel Strikers in States Want Voice, Declares Samuel Gompers

(Concluded on page 4.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—The right of the employees to have some voice in determining the conditions under which they work is the paramount issue in the strike of steel workers in the United States. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate investigating committee to-day. Appearing as the second witness for labor, Mr. Gompers was first asked by Chairman Kenyon to define the issues in the controversy.

The right to be heard is what the steel workers are asking above all else," Gompers said. "They ask the right to speak with their employers through their own representatives, to have some voice in determining the conditions under which they work. The right of the workers to associate has been denied—denied with all the power and influence of the wealth of the Steel Corporation—denied by brutal and unwarrantable means.

FORGERS.

"It has been said that most of the men taking part in this strike are of foreign birth and not naturalized citizens. That may be and no doubt is true. The largest proportion of Steel Corporation employees are of foreign birth, but these men were brought here by the companies.

"There was for years a systematic effort to bring in these gangs from Europe. There was a systematic effort to eliminate Americans. They have a harvest to reap now.

Foster Not Called.

After hearing Mr. Gompers for more than three hours, the committee abandoned its plans to examine tomorrow. William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee, who has been attached to the House of Representatives as a radical and an L.W.W.

BACK TO GERMANY.

New York, Sept. 26.—More than 1,500 enemy aliens, the majority Germans, who were interned in this country during the war, sailed for Rotterdam to-day on the transport *Pocahontas*.

(Concluded on page 18.)

WAGE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AND RAILWAYMEN OF BRITAIN WILL STOP WORK AT TWELVE TO-NIGHT

More Than 600,000 Men Will Be Affected; Government Will Have Aeroplanes Carry the Mail; Motorcars to Carry Needed Supplies

London, Sept. 26.—The conference between the railroad men's representatives and the Government for an attempted adjustment of differences on the wage question to-day resulted in failure and a strike has been ordered to take effect to-night at midnight. The strike will affect probably more than 600,000 men.

The Government has arranged to have the mails carried by aeroplane and to have large motorcars from the Government services made available for the conveyance of supplies to the large towns which will be seriously affected.

The locomotive engineers have announced that they would join in the strike, but it is said the Government has arranged to have many men who drove engines during the war make runs on the principal train service routes.

DECLARES BANKING SYSTEM IS WRONG

PRINCE WELCOMED AT NANAIMO TO-DAY

M. A. Macdonald Says in Vancouver Canada's System on False Basis

Coal City Extended Hearty Greeting to Heir Apparent

The Prince of Wales was met at the Nanaimo station by Mayor McKenzie and the Reception Committee, also a special guard of returned soldiers under the command of Captain Leighton, all members of the guard wearing decorations received on active service.

The party proceeded by automobiles to the Court House, proceeding down Fitzwilliam Street, turning to the right along Wallace Street to the lower end of Commercial Street, then up Commercial Street to Front Street.

As the Royal visitor approached the Court House a chorus of about 500 children sang two verses of "God Bless the Prince of Wales." On arriving on the platform in front of the Court House, the Prince was presented by Mayor McKenzie with a short address and after replying proceeded to confer distinctions won on the front of the next-of-kin fallen.

Ex-President J. C. Watters attempted to explain his side of the controversy regarding representation on the International Labor Conference.

J. W. Wilkinson, chairman of the committee on officers' reports, took exception, declaring that the report embodying the statement regarding the conference had been carried.

NO MOTION.

Mr. Watters urged that he be allowed to explain his position, but no motion requesting reconsideration was forthcoming.

"It is an absolute crime that Mr. Watters is not heard," cried one delegate.

"Sit down, sit down," retorted a number of delegates.

Pandemonium followed, and it was some time before President Moore could restore order.

TO COMMITTEE.

Owing to the inclusion in the report of the British Columbia Federation of Labor to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of resolutions recommending industrial organization of the workers and principles of the One Big Union movement, the committee recommended reference to the committee on constitution and law. The recommendation was adopted.

A western division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind has been organized and at an informal meeting of some thirty or forty sympathizers the director of the Institute, C. W. Holmes, of Toronto, outlined the work which will be undertaken.

Officials.

H. J. Thorn is chairman of the board of directors of the Western division, whose other members are W. L. Newson and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, of Vancouver; Rev. A. T. Barnard, M. A., B. D., of Edmonton, a blind brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; and H. P. O. Savary, of Calgary. A. A. Archibald, of New Westminster, is superintendent, and Mrs. S. K. Harvey is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Holmes has been in Vancouver and Victoria organizing the local branch of the Institute for the past two weeks and already it is definitely known that seven blind men will come to the broom factory to learn the business and make their living at it. An equal number of others have the matter under consideration, so that the industrial department of the Institute's work in Western Canada will have real work to do from the outset.

Member after member told of being refused flats or houses because he had children. Comrade A. Barnes said that he knew of six members of the Association who were now forced to live in hotels as they were unable to secure other quarters owing to landlords refusing to rent where there were children in the family. He declared that the members of the organization were not worthy of their manhood if they allowed such conditions to continue in the city.

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR WHEAT BOARD

Eighteen Months of Life Proposed by Sir George Foster

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Sir George Foster has given notice that he will move in the House on Monday a resolution providing for continuance of the powers of the Canadian Wheat Board for a period of eighteen months after the passing of the legislation and for the making of any regulations concerning the Board by the Governor-in-Council.

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FUNDING OF DEBTS ALLIES OWE STATES

MONARCHIST MOVE IN HUNGARY REPORTED

Washington, Sept. 26.—Negotiations will be put under way soon for the funding of Allies' obligations to the United States into long-term securities.

Approximately \$10,000,000 of war credits has been advanced to the Allies on short terms. Interest charges on the outstanding notes will be taken care of in the details of the funding agreement yet to be worked out.

Great Britain is the largest debtor to this Government, owing about \$4,000,000, with France and Italy owing most of the remainder.



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ARMISTICE DAY BILL WAS GIVEN QUIETUS

Dominion's Thanksgiving Day Scheme Unchanged; Debate on Meighen Telegram.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The House of Commons slaughtered J. E. Pedlow's bill to make the second Monday in November a permanent thanksgiving day so that it would be observed in commemoration of the blessings of peace as well as being a day of thankfulness for the gifts of Providence. On the third reading yesterday afternoon, Dr. Michael Steele, South Perth, moved a six months' hoist, and the amendment was carried on a division of 78 to 73. While the division could be correctly described as a non-party one, the 78 votes which threw out the bill were cast by Unionists or cross-bench members. Sir George Foster, who was leading the House, ten other Unionists and all the Opposition members.

When the bill left committee the other night it made November 11 (Armistice Day) a permanent thanksgiving day. Yesterday afternoon the House, on motion of A. R. McMaster, Brome, adopted an amendment changing this date to the second Monday in November.

Then came the six months' hoist motion and the demise of the proposed measure.

That Code Telegram.

The debate on D. D. McKenzie's resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged sending of a code telegram signed by Hon. Arthur Meighen to Sir Robert Borden, relating to the placing of soldiers' votes in Manitoba, was adjourned until Monday, when it will close with a division.

A. R. McMaster spoke for the Opposition when the House met. He maintained that there had been a wide-spread system of manipulation of soldiers' votes.

Defended Meighen.

Dr. Clark, Red Deer, from the cross benches, made a vigorous speech in defence of Mr. Meighen. He deplored the raising of such issues and declared the Opposition had failed to establish its case from a legal standpoint.

Joseph Archambault followed with the long distance speech of the noon, in reply to Mr. McPhee, the Minister of Public Works said an investigation was being made into the cause of the fire in the basement of the new Parliament Buildings.

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Sir George Foster replied that the Government had no special information. The Board of Commerce was conducting investigations under its own powers, and no doubt would later give some intimation as to what it intended to do.

Sir George suggested that the matter might be held over as communications were being exchanged with the Board of Commerce and there would then be full information available.

Mr. Sutherland consented to this course.

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Despite the finding of the judges, he maintained that 600 or 700 soldiers had been induced to perjure themselves.

Condemned Findings.

Mr. Archambault referred to the findings of Judge McLennan as "a most extraordinary document of partisanship," and was called to order by Deputy Speaker Bolvin.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, who moved Mr. Archambault, spoke until 12:45 a.m. when the debate was adjourned by J. A. Robb, chief Liberal Whip, and the House rose.

Motions.

Colonel J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, gave notice of the following motions:

"That in view of the indications of great oilfields existing in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the law governing leases to oil prospectors should be changed so as to encourage independent oil prospectors, and at the same time preserve royalty on the oil found for the benefit of Canada."

"That the Civil Service Commission should be enlarged so as to give representation to returned soldiers on said Commission."

"That a general amnesty should be granted to soldiers undergoing terms of imprisonment for military offences committed during the war."

Investigation.

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Senate.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Government bill ratifying the peace treaty with Germany and the League of Nations was received from the Commons, read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading on Tuesday next.

Hutterites.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—More stringent measures be taken to prevent the admission of Hutterites into Manitoba; that all Hutterites already here be asked to take out naturalization papers on penalty of deportation; that all, irrespective of anything else, be asked to sign a statement to the effect that they are willing to abide by the laws of the country, including that regarding military service, and that those who refuse be deported at once, is the effect of a resolution passed by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Insurance.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The Winnipeg unit of the Army and Navy Veterans has adopted a resolution calling for provision by the Federal Government of insurance not exceeding \$2,000 for dependents of pensioners who die before the date of their pension and discharge by the Manitoba Government of mortgages on the homes of returned soldiers where the assessed value does not exceed \$4,000, and where the arrears are accumulating at a rate exceeding six per cent.

It was pointed out by officials of the organization that there are some men who mortgaged their homes before enlisting, and who are now paying interest at the rate of from ten to ten and a half per cent.

Manitoba Teachers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The Manitoba Government yesterday appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the status and remuneration of the teaching profession and all matters relative thereto. The chairman will be A. E. Hill, of Brandon, who is a member of the Advisory Board.

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VOTE ON SUNDAY IN LUXEMBOURG

People to Decide Whether
Dynasty Shall Be Thrown
Away

Paris, Sept. 26.—The first of the many plebiscites growing out of the war and the application of the principle of the right of nations to dispose of themselves will take place in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg next Sunday. The Luxembourgers are to be called upon first to decide whether they desire to maintain or suppress the ruling dynasty, and second whether to conclude an economic arrangement with France and Belgium.

No provision is made in the plebiscite act to the future form of government of Luxembourg in the event the voters decide to suppress the dynasty, but it is understood that the Grand Duchy would remain an autonomous province under the immediate influence of the nation with which she chooses to enter into an economic compact.

The reigning Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, succeeded her father, Grand Duke Wilhelm, in February, 1912, but abdicated and retired into Switzerland after the signing of the armistice between Germany and the Allies because her attitude at the declaration of and during the war was considered not sufficiently anti-German.

Economically and politically, prior to the war, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was a mere tributary to Germany, although nominally independent.

CHILDREN SOCIALIZED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Sept. 26.—According to the Russian Bolshevik paper Izvestia, the Bolshevik experiment of the socialization of children is now making headway.

The paper states that all children from the age of three are being forcibly taken from their parents and placed in state institutions, where they are educated along Bolshevik lines.

In order to protect the children, says the Izvestia, from the pernicious influence of parents with bourgeois sympathies, visits of these parents to their children are forbidden.

It is added that one of the first results of the experiment is that many children have died owing to lack of care and food.

FARMER TO STAND IN ASSINIBOIA RIDING

Carlisle, Sask., Sept. 26.—Supporters of the new Farmers' Party to the number of 490 delegates and 240 registered visitors crowded the skating rink here yesterday afternoon to nominate a candidate in the bye-election in the Federation constituency of Assiniboia to fill the seat vacated by J. A. Trottier when he became a Senator.

Eighteen nominations were made, two of which were withdrawn, and balloting proceeded with sixteen in the field, thirteen of whom were farmers and three Presbyterian ministers.

Gould, of Manor, was chosen as the candidate on the fifth ballot.

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Politically, my conceptions have been modified, not to doubt, with greater advantage for our country. But let those who criticize the treaty and find the clauses insufficient reflect upon France's condition before the war ended. Let them recollect that at certain hours the situation of France was very low; that France did not make war alone, and that despite our great love for our country, we could not dream of placing her in the position which she occupied at the height of her power after the great victories of the first empire.

A Change.

"Many times regiments asked me to decorate their chaplain because of magnificent acts of bravery and devotion. These priests I decorated and congratulated with all my heart. A man who renders useful and bene-

LENGTHY DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Many Deputies Still Wish to
Speak on German
Treaty

Paris, Sept. 26.—The debate on the treaty with Germany in the Chamber of Deputies bids fair to run well into next month unless the Government forces a vote or asks the Chamber to cancel the privileges of those Deputies who have expressed their intention of speaking. This, Premier Clemenceau seems disinclined to do.

Speaking in the Chamber yesterday afternoon the Premier said the treaty was one of solidarity with the Allies, who, united in war, must be beaten in peace.

First of Kind.

The treaty contained many imperfections, but it was the culmination of the work of the coalition of liberation, the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the first to end war.

It is a fact that the treaty had been received by the French, who would have demanded the insertion of many other clauses which would have accepted it.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity.

Those who had spoken in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies had criticized the details of the treaty, which must be considered, accepted or rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France. The treaty was "the ensemble of possibilities," which was worth what the future ruling classes of France would make it.

Over Two Hours.

The Premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune for more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible before the floor of the Chamber of Deputies.

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Applause rang through the Chamber when M. Clemenceau said:

"Would you know my complete thoughts? Should there be no written treaty I would count on the United States all the same. I can say we are firmly counting on the adoption of the treaty over there."

"I have seen young Americans at the front," he continued, "and no one of them, whether his origin was German, Italian or Pole, wavered in the fight. When asked why they were there, they replied: 'For liberty.'

The Premier recalled how at one crisis the Allies had to decide whether to defend Calais or Paris.

"A few days later," he continued, "Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain asked me what I had decided. I replied: 'France made Paris; Paris made France. I would burn Paris to save France.'

Clemenceau's Views.

Paris, Sept. 26.—An interesting abstract of Premier Clemenceau's private views concerning the peace treaty and of things in general, as given to Senator Monsevry a few days ago, was published in L'Éclaireur yesterday. After deciding that he never had doubted that Marshal Foch and the Allied troops would bring victory, M. Clemenceau said:

"Glorious peace! We should have desired it, no doubt, with greater advantage for our country. But let those who criticize the treaty and find the clauses insufficient reflect upon France's condition before the war ended. Let them recollect that at certain

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STORE WAS BOMBED

Spokane, Sept. 26.—That a bomb which exploded in the business district here last night, shattering numerous windows, was planted by enemies of Mark Soss, a pawnbroker, near whose store it was thrown, was the theory of the police to-day.

No additional arrests in connection with the explosion have been made. The three men arrested in a nearby hotel last night are being held.

DUNCAN TAX SALE VERY SMALL EVENT

Only Two Lots Sold; Nurse For Schools in Duncan

Duncan, Sept. 26.—At the tax sale for the city of Duncan only two lots were offered, one on Buena Vista Heights being bought by Mr. Skrimshire, and the other, adjoining T. Humphrey's property on the townsite, being bought by Herbert Helen. This probably constitutes the smallest tax sale list of any place in the Province.

The city clerk reports that over \$29,000 has been paid in taxes and over \$14,000 in electric light and water and miscellaneous rates during the current year—and the city's finances are in better shape than they have been since incorporation in 1912. All the store buildings are occupied and there are hardly any vacant houses of any sort.

School Nurse.

Wm. Dryer, chairman of the Consolidated School Board, and W. L. B. Young, from the school nurse committee, interviewed the Duncan Hospital Board at its last meeting and arrangements will almost certainly be made by which the staff of the Duncan Hospital will supply a school nurse. The nearness of the hospital to the Duncan High and Public Schools makes this arrangement the simplest that could be made. Chemainus Hospital is supplying the school nurse for the northern part of the municipality.

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BRITAIN'S RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Only by the intervention of unexpected developments during the next few hours will it be possible for Great Britain to escape a national railway strike. Continuous conferences between the officials of the National Union of Railwaymen and the members of the Cabinet for the last two days have failed to remove a new deadlock. On that account a strike has been ordered to take effect to-night at midnight.

It had been generally supposed by the people of Great Britain that the more or less tolerant attitude demonstrated by the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow recently would reduce the danger of industrial chaos by bringing a more conciliatory policy to bear upon trade disputes.

Much had been expected of the conference, although the exponent of "direct action" had hoped to sway the moderate labor representative from the constitutional course. Because of the apparent desire on the part of the workers as a whole to settle down to the important tasks of a new era the shock of a threatened railway strike is all the more acute.

The present dispute hinges on the question of the standardization of wages among similarly graded workers employed by the various railway companies. It is declared by the officials of the National Union of Railwaymen that the men's leaders were led to believe that the standardization would have an upward tendency, and although the principle was secured in a settlement regarding locomotive men, prolonged negotiations affecting the other grades apparently have resulted in proposals being definitely tabled which would reverse this policy when the existing war-wage agreement ended in December. It is asserted by J. H. Thomas, M. P., of the N. U. R., that in some cases the reduction would amount to as much as three dollars weekly.

If the officials of the Union are speaking accurately—and the railwaymen's executive committee is composed for the most part of men of the highest integrity—it is the same old story all over again; a promise has been broken and the suspicion which seems destined to prevent amity between capital and labor is intensified. The employer of to-day, whether he be the owner of a small plant or a great railway corporation, must keep faith with his men and if he does that he has a right to expect straight dealings from his employees. It cuts both ways. By virtue of his organization the worker no longer may send up his wail of oppression without good cause. He has his remedy at all times; the benefit and efficacy of the strike weapon, however, will remain a debatable point until the dawn of an industrial Utopia. Nevertheless, Trades Unionism balances the money bag.

WOMEN LEAGUE WORKERS.

Apparently British women intend to see to it that adequate representation is obtained for their sex in the various bodies which will be associated with the League of Nations. The covenant provides that all positions connected with the League, including the Secretariat, shall be open to men and women.

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The national strike of 1911 cannot be compared with the threatened tie-up to-day. Circumstances were entirely different, although the enormous curtailment of train services for two days on that occasion threw the whole country into an unparalleled state of industrial chaos. However, if there must be a strike now it will be the bounden duty of the Government to end it promptly, even if it means the nationalization of the transportation systems and the mining industry. At all events with an adverse trade balance already placing Britain at a grave industrial disadvantage it is obvious that no effort will be spared to prevent a condition that might easily result in much more serious consequences than might follow the nation's entry into the coal and railway business on its own account.

A BITTER STRUGGLE.

The persistent refusal of the heads of the big steel companies in the United States to confer with the leaders of the strike reflects their determination to oppose the demands made upon them to the utmost and, therefore, foreshadows a long, bitter struggle unless Congressional pressure shall force a settlement.

In one respect the operators never were better prepared for such a development. They have accumulated enormous profits during the last five years and can stand a prolonged shut-down much better than their employees. But labor troubles of this kind are matters of grave concern to more than the two sides immediately affected. They involve inconvenience, loss, and often hardship for the general public, and it is this aspect which in the end compels the Government to take such steps as to bring them to an end.

We pointed out the other day that paralysis of the American steel industry seriously handicaps the export trade of the country which had reached unparalleled proportions, due very largely to the inroads of American steel in the foreign markets. This product was finding its way in increasing volume to not only markets controlled formerly by the British producers, but

to the factory centres of Great Britain. The quantity of American steel shipped abroad rose to 544,580 tons in June against a monthly average of 250,000 tons before the war.

Prices of steel products in England are much higher than they are in the United States for the first time in history. According to Sir Aukland Geddes, steel rails in the Old Country are \$85 a ton and only \$50 in the United States. Shipments in England are \$75.50 a ton and in the United States \$70, while British pig iron brings \$14 per ton against \$30 per ton for pig iron in the republic. American rails have been marketed in England at \$7 per ton below the British price, and some products from Pennsylvania have been sold in England below the cost of production there.

While the restoration of Britain's industrial equilibrium in time would effect a readjustment of these conditions in any case, the big fight now in progress between the American steel operators and their employees is bound to bring about that result almost immediately, especially if it should extend to the coal mines and the railroads, a not unlikely possibility. If British labor conditions could develop more steadiness at this time the British steel industry would have a fine opportunity of regaining much of its former standing in its home and foreign markets.

SQUARE DEAL FOR RESERVISTS.

The British reservists who left Canada to rejoin their units in Great Britain during the war should be placed upon the same footing as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in respect of Canada's programme of soldiers' rehabilitation. If the provision made for them by the British Government is not as complete as that made for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force the Canadian Government should make up the difference. These reservists were citizens of Canada before the war and the survivors for the most part, have returned to this country and will make their homes here. Some of them, in fact, had resided in the Dominion for many years prior to the war. They certainly must be given the equivalent of whatever is done for those who joined the Canadian army.

WHAT OF THE DRYDOCK?

Vancouver members of the Federal Parliament are endeavoring to speed up the authorities at Ottawa in respect of the harbor improvements for the Terminal City. Aiding the city's representatives telegrams have been sent to the national capital from the various organizations interested. All of which reminds us that there is still an absence of any tangible sign that the \$500,000 voted for the drydock at Lang Cove is likely to be applied in the immediate future. We understand that engineers already have taken soundings. But this was some time ago, and we should imagine that every inch of the bottom of the intended location is an open book to the Federal Public Works Department by this time. Victorians, of course, do not intend to permit the Lang Cove project to languish in the category of an election sprat. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McLennan did excellent work in bringing the cabinet to a decision to give effect to its own policy laid down several years ago. But the real work is yet to be started, and their task, therefore, remains uncompleted.

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This is as it should be. The woman foots the greatest bill for a war and is invariably called upon for unequal exactions more often than the mere male. Apart from these fundamental facts, however, the women of the Empire were the miracle workers of the war and during its weary days many Legislatures throughout the British Commonwealth showed their recognition of this by giving them equal suffrage.

There will be no warmer supporters of the League covenant than the women of the Allied countries, and it is easy to understand why they wish to do their part to prevent civilization from falling prey to the mistakes of international diplomacy in the future.

Cartoonist Fitzmaurice, of The Vancouver Province, was held up by a highwayman and robbed of his watch. The watch had been borrowed from a colleague on the staff of the newspaper. It is pleasing to observe that Mr. Fitzmaurice is sticking strictly to the traditions of the Fourth Estate. It would have been deplorable if that watch had belonged to him.

STATUS OF HOUSE MAIDS.

(The Public, New York.)

Not the least of the good things coming out of the conditions of house servants. The girls and women who went into munition factories and other war work are disinclined to return to the kitchen. In France, in England, as well as in the United States, the servant problem has become acute through lack of supply. Higher wages, even to doubling or tripling, have had little effect, nor does the multiplication of servant privileges. Indeed, it is the very fact of being a servant that is creating all the trouble. The spirit of democracy has been taken seriously. Good wages they want and better hours and treatment generally. But first of all they want to be men and women. If any servantless mistress wishes to know just what this means, let her imagine herself working in another woman's kitchen. Such a thought may seem fantastic to her. Possibly it is when she thinks of the somewhat undeveloped maids as she has seen. Yet she must remember that one has aspirations far above the present ability to gratify, and to attain those aspirations one sometimes takes extreme means. Possibly the mistress in self-defence will have to aid the maid in becoming a human being, with the right to be addressed as Miss or Mrs. like other members of her sex.

STARVATION FORCED
SURRENDER AT KUT

Garrison Fought Until Last
Food Had Been Eaten, Then
Capitulated to Turks

By Paul Edmonds, Lieut. R.F.A.

Enthusiasm is in the main an excellent thing. One does not get far without it. Nevertheless it may sometimes lead to quite unexpected situations. This was the case with six gunnery officers, of whom the writer was one, who left Karachi at the end of October, 1915, en route for the Mesopotamian front.

Our party, of course, arrived at the ancient city of Borsippa—better known to readers of the "Arabian Nights" as Bussorah, the birthplace of Sindbad the Sailor—we reported and asked for orders. There were none. Nobody knew anything about us, nor seemingly did anyone care what became of us. The 6th. Division was at this time approaching Baghdad and news of the capture of the city was not expected. We were all six of us in a fighting mood and exceedingly anxious to be "in it." Particularly were we desirous of reaching Baghdad in time to participate in the triumphal entry of General Townshend and his division—the division which had conquered the big area of that country that lay between the Persian Gulf and the city of the Caliphs. Accordingly—since the authorities could, or would, do nothing for us—we in our misguided enthusiasm took the law into our own hands. Having surrounded a squadron of the 14th. Hussars who were just going up the river to take us on their barge we embarked as passengers with them on the voyage up the Tigris. But alas for our hopes of entering Baghdad! At the Arab village of Aziseh, some distance above Kut, we met the army in full retreat, and although we did six months later enter the city of enchantment we entered it in a manner which none of us at that time anticipated.

Cause of Retreat.

The circumstances which led to the retreat were these:—General Townshend having arrived within striking distance of Baghdad, it was felt that he would be unable to attempt to take the town with the small forces at his disposal; for the division had been weakened by many months' continuous fighting and even if the city surrendered it would be impossible to maintain the long line of communications necessary. He therefore wired the Indian Government asking for two more divisions. But the Government was rather in no mood to do no portion to supply such a large number of additional troops. The Government wired back what must rank as the most reckless and unthinking order in all military history—"Carry on!" So with what was left of the 12th. Division Townshend fought the battle of Ctesiphon—the bloodiest battle of the whole war with a casualty list of not less than forty thousand. When it was over he took the positions on the Diala River which gave him command of Baghdad. And then the blow fell. Two Turkish infantry divisions which had marched from Erzerum in such rapid time as no army but an army of Turks could have accomplished, arrived on the scene of action. There was only one scene left to them.

So instead of joining a victorious army and marching in triumph into Baghdad we joined an army retreating hurriedly after a devastating three days' battle, and I have it on the authority of an officer who had previously been through the famous retreat after Ctesiphon that compared to the retreat after Ctesiphon the Monsoons retreat was a soft job. It was in a terrible state of exhaustion in fact the Indians in many cases had been forced along almost at the point of the bayonet—one could not allow them to fall out knowing the fate they would undoubtedly have met with at the hands of wandering Arabs—and the sufferings of the wounded owing to the absolute lack of ambulance wagons were indescribable.

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Making a Stand.

Thanks to this piece of good fortune we arrived after six days marching and fighting at the town of Kut-el-Amara, and here Townshend decided to make a stand. One reason for his decision was, no doubt, the exhausted condition of his troops. Another was the fact that we were in a very bad position which not only made flanking operations impossible but shortened the Turkish line and enabled the Turks to hold their trenches strongly with the minimum of troops.

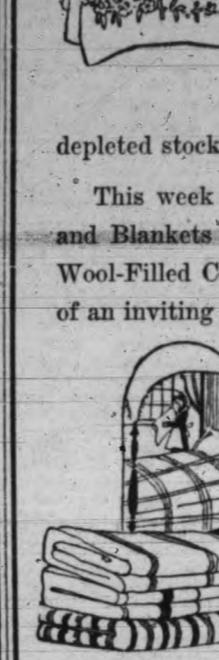
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slippery clay on which transport animals cannot maintain their footing. Camels in particular are useless under such conditions as their feet slide apart until they split themselves and have to be shot. There were marshes, too, on either side of the Turkish positions which not only made flanking operations impossible but shortened the Turkish line and enabled the Turks to hold their trenches strongly with the minimum of troops.

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Every bit of space on the main floor and in the galleries of the Exhibition hall has already been applied for, and all the space in the new machinery hall taken as well.

Some months ago the rate of wages for sailors on coastwise vessels was cut from \$30 to \$25 per month. New efforts are being made to further reduce the pay of the men before the mast. Some of the San Francisco owners secured men for \$20 but they were captured by the union before the ships could leave.

At the depot under Captain Montgomery, together with the Mayor and Aldermen, His Worship reading the address to His Royal Highness.

The platform was beautifully decorated, and during the brief wait of the train at Ladysmith, the school children rendered patriotic air.

The Prince showed the same readiness to meet the returned men that he has displayed throughout his Canadian tour, and shook hands with them, and also with the teachers of the public school.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Complaint having been made that city-owned automobiles are more or less frequently being used for private purposes by city employees, Mayor Fitzgerald will take steps to abolish the practice.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Writs are being issued against J. H. Flynn, president of the United Veterans' League, for alleged slanders of Great War Veterans' Association officials. The writs bearing taken out on behalf of the Ontario executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, of the West Toronto.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Marine Corps forces on the Pacific Coast are to be disbanded as a result of the creation of the United States Pacific Fleet.

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Prince Will Remain at Winnipeg From October 10 to October 14

The Prince of Wales has decided to forego his hunting trip in the Biscotasing (Ontario) district in the middle of October to permit of his paying a return visit to Winnipeg and also paying his postponed visit to the mining districts of Cobalt and Timmins. From Winnipeg, where the Royal party will remain from October 10 to October 14, the Prince will be given an opportunity to shoot duck on the Manitoba lakes.

The itinerary up to Portage La Prairie stands as originally projected. Arriving in Winnipeg during the afternoon of October 10, the Royal party will wait for their second visit to the city, and the Prince will attend a popular ball which has been arranged for that evening in Winnipeg. It is understood that the programme in Winnipeg will be informal and the Prince will spend the time renewing acquaintance in the city and partaking of the hospitality of Manitoba.

Leave Winnipeg October 14, the Royal train will go straight to Cobalt via North Bay and the Canadian Railways, arriving in the mining town October 16. The Prince will spend this day between Cobalt and Timmins, which he will leave on the evening of October 16 and resume his original schedule at Hamilton on October 18. From there the programme will be carried out as projected.

MANUFACTURERS SAY
EASTERNERS FAVERED

Charge That Orders For Equipment of Vessels Here Go to Montreal

A vigorous protest will be made by the B. C. Manufacturers' Association and the Metal Trades Employers' Association of British Columbia, against the placing of orders for equipment for vessels built in this Province with eastern firms.

The matter was discussed at meetings of the two bodies mentioned, one held on Tuesday night in Vancouver, and the other on Wednesday night, at the latter meeting it being decided to leave the framing of a protest with the executive committee, to act in conjunction with the executive of the Metal Trades Employers' Association.

E. V. Young, of the North Shore Iron Works, Ltd., informed the meeting of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association on Wednesday that his firm had tendered on winches for vessels being built at Wallace's yards, according to specifications received from the department at Ottawa, and had even made certain changes afterwards to suit the department. Orders for the winches had been placed with the North Shore Iron Works, but after a certain number had been supplied, the order had been cancelled by one of the inspectors of the department.

It had been since admitted, said Mr. Young, that instructions had been given in the accepting of tenders, to place the orders with the Vickers firm of Montreal. The Schaeffer Machinery Company and Allan and McElveen had met with a like experience, and he had learned that not only the local orders, but also the orders for the equipment of boats being built at Prince Rupert and Victoria had been given to the Vickers firm. He produced a copy of a report made for his firm by an independent local marine engineer, on the make and materials of winches manufactured by his firm, as compared with those manufactured by the Vickers firm, the report very strongly favoring the local manufactured article.

He failed to see why such "marked antagonism" should be shown to the manufacturers of this Province, he declared, but said there was no doubt that policy of the department at Ottawa was to "knock" the manufacturers on the Coast. He had complained to the deputy minister and had received a reply that no discrimination had been shown and that the department would welcome an investigation.

James Ramsay, president, expressed the belief that there was "a nigger in the woodpile somewhere." All that the manufacturers of the Coast asked for was fair play.

J. A. Brodie stated that his firm had tendered on naval supplies, according to specifications furnished, and had not been successful. He had visited the naval stores afterwards and had examined the goods supplied, finding that they were not made according to specifications at all.

The executive was instructed to take the matter in hand and frame a vigorous protest, in conjunction with the Metal Trades Association.

NOVEL SPY CATCHERS.

The seaside camera obscura, now in full swing, has its uses, for it is in effect a periscope, and can see round corners.

A stolen bicycle was found by the aid of one recently hidden away under the pier. Mothers, too, frequently seek its aid to find strayed children, for in its darkened interior is a miniature panorama of the entire beach and sea made in their natural colors and single individuals are quite easily recognizable.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND JILLIE'S CANDY.

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"There's a letter for you, Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, house-keeper, to the bunny-rabbit gentle-man one day.

"Where?" asked Mr. Longears as he stood his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch up in a corner of his hollow stump bungalow.

"On the mantel," answered Nurse Jane.

The bunny rabbit took down the little letter, which was written with ink made from poke berries, on white birch bark, and, having twinkled his pink nose and polished his glasses on his tall silk hat, Uncle Wiggly read this invitation:

"Please come to my candy pull to-night."

"Yours truly,
JILLIE LONGTAIL."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly.

"What's the matter?" asked Nurse Jane, who was setting the table for supper.

"Why, somebody is going to pull Jillie Longtail's candy away from her and she wants me to help her hold it, I guess," said Uncle Wiggly. "I must hurry right over to the house where my little mouse girl friend lives. Dear me! Pulling her candy away from her! The idea!"

"Nonsense!" laughed Nurse Jane. "Jillie is going to boil up on the

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Captain Thurston W. Fairhurst of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Douglas and Miss Lafleur, of Ottawa, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Marjorie Taaffe came here Tuesday to attend the Royal ball.

Charles Camsell, Director of the Geological Survey operations in British Columbia, was in the city yesterday from the Mainland.

Major Richard Bennett, of Vancouver, is visiting his father Colonel Bennett. Major Bennett has just returned from four years overseas service.

Robert Wareham, a former member of the British Navy, this week received a few complimentary words from the Prince. He hailed his Royal Highness on Government Street, and the Prince enjoyed the informal meeting.

Lieut. A. D. Harding, of 1338 Minto Street, has been awarded the M.B.E. according to information just received in this city. Lieut. Harding left here with the 45th Battalion. He received his honor for his splendid work as adjutant of the Canadian Reinforcement Corps in France.

After spending the last four years as commissioner of the Australian Comforts Fund in Egypt, England and France, Lieut.-Colonel T. Henley, O.B.E., M.P., is returning to Sydney by the Niagara. With his wife and two daughters, Lieut.-Colonel Henley is due in Victoria this afternoon.

Myrtle Finley, of Seattle, was in Victoria on Wednesday and attended the ball to the Prince of Wales, returning to the American City to-day. In Victoria Miss Finley was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., are making arrangements for a dance in the Alexandra Club Ballroom on the evening of Friday, October 10. The music will be provided by Heaton's five-piece orchestra, and Mrs. J. B. Storey and a capable committee have charge of the preparations. All proceeds of the dance will go toward supplying comforts for convalescent soldiers, and the affair therefore deserves hearty support.

A. B. Fraser is in receipt of a cable announcing the marriage of his sister Amy Caroline Fraser, fifth daughter of A. B. Fraser, "Carisbrooke," Balmoral Road, this city, to Thomas Claude Randolph Savage, youngest son of Mr. William Savage, of Liver-

pool, England. The marriage was solemnized on the 25th inst. at St. Ann's Church, Stanley, Liverpool, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. W. J. Elesley, M.A. The bride has a large circle of friends in Victoria, who have testified to her popularity by forwarding to Liverpool many handsome gifts. The groom saw three years' service in France being attached to one of the medical corps from England. The honeymoon is being spent at the English Lakes, after which Mr. and Mrs. Savage will return to Mossley Hill, Liverpool, where they have purchased a home.

Few officers had more varied experience overseas than Major E. B. Hart, who has returned after more than three years' absence. Leaving Victoria early in 1916 with the 88th Battalion, Major Hart went to the 16th Battalion during the battle of the Somme. There he took part in the capture of Regne Trench in which his unit played so distinguished a part and before he had been in France more than a few weeks had earned the Military Cross for his gallantry. Although his health was anything but good he stayed with the 16th Battalion until early in 1918, when, after being evacuated, he volunteered for service under Col. J. E. Leckie in North Russia. There he served until the Canadian force was withdrawn, within the last two months and reached home this week. Major Hart was regarded as a capable and very gallant officer by his comrades in the 16th.

All of a sudden there was a puff of smoke and something blazed up on the stove!

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" squaked Jillie. "So they all pulled the taffy, stretching it out as far as they could, putting the ends together and pulling them out again."

After a while some of the boys and girls became tired of pulling candy and then went into the other room to dance. But Uncle Wiggly and Grandpa Goosely, and he and Uncle Wiggly sat down. But they kept on pulling the candy, even sitting in chairs.

All of a sudden there was a puff of smoke and something blazed up on the stove!

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" squaked Jillie. "I forgot and left some molasses in the pan on the stove, and now it's on fire! Oh! the house will burn down! Quick, Uncle Wiggly! Help me save it!"

Uncle Wiggly tried to run to the sink and get some water for the blazing molasses. But he couldn't get up! He was stuck fast to his chair by the sticky molasses candy some one had left there.

"I'll save the house!" quacked Grandpa Goosely. Quickly he took a big watermelon from the ice box and threw it on the stove. And the water from the melon put out the fire, and no damage was done and no one was burned. Then Mrs. Longtail poured some water at the place where Uncle Wiggly was stuck fast to the chair, and soon he could get loose.

But there was quite some excitement for a time as Uncle Wiggly, tail wag, had left the chunk of molasses on the chair, said he was sorry.

Then the candy was ready to eat, after it had been pulled enough; and everybody said it was just fine. And they all very brave to put out the fire with the watermelon.

If the doll carriage doesn't run over the roller skate when they're playing jumping rope tag with the sidewalk scooter, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the coco-

nuts.

Molasses, sugar, butter, vinegar, cocoanut and a few other things were put on the stove to boil. The stove was in the kitchen of the mouse house, and out in the kitchen Uncle Wiggly and the animal children had lots of fun while the candy was boiling.

"I guess it's ready to pour out now and let cool, so we can pull it," squeaked Jillie, as she dropped a little of the boiling candy into a cup of cold water, and watched it get hard. That's how you tell when candy is done.

"Yes, it's all ready," said the little mouse girl. "Will you help me, Uncle Wiggly?"

"Surely," answered the rabbit gently. She rounded the hot candy out on greased tin pans. The girls stopped the candy from sticking. The pans, full of candy, were set out on the back porch to cool, and soon it was ready to pull. I mean the candy was ready to pull—not the back porch.

Uncle Wiggly, and each one of his animal friends, was given a chunk of the molasses taffy. Everyone butter-

**Wish I Was
Bigger, says
Bobby.**

**so I could
eat more**

**POST
TOASTIES**

I. O. D. E. OFFICERS

SALUTE PRINCE

All Chapters of Order Represented at Ceremony on Parliament Square

All chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, municipal, primary and junior, were represented at the presentation of standards by the Prince of Wales in front of the Parliament Buildings Wednesday morning. The regents and standard-bearers were ranged in a semi-circle around the fountain and under their flags as the Prince passed down.

The following were then introduced to the Prince: Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross and Mrs. McIntyre.

The Victoria Municipal Chapter was represented by the regent, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, first vice regent, and Mrs. David Miller, secretary, and the other chapters were represented as follows: Camosun, Mrs. Andrew Wright, regent and Mrs. Kippen, standard-bearer; Gonzales, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent, and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, standard-bearer; Lady Douglas Chapter, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, vice regent and Mrs. Eric Oland, standard-bearer; Florence Nightingale, Mrs. H. McIntyre, regent, and Mrs. H. Catterall, standard-bearer; Agnes Deans Cameron, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, regent, Miss M. A. Cameron, standard-bearer; Navy League, Mrs. David Doig, regent, and Mrs. Plumbe, standard-bearer; Esquimalt, Mrs. Hazel Ritchie, regent, and Mrs. Warder, standard-bearer; Willows Camp, Miss E. Prothero, vice regent, and Miss Jessie Turner, standard-bearer; Robert Burns McMillan, Mrs. Lewellyn Thomas, regent, and Miss Beatrice MacDonald, standard-bearer; Margaret Roche Robertson, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, regent, and Miss Agnes Stewart, standard-bearer; "J" Unit, Mrs. North, regent, and Miss Sadie Craig, standard-bearer; Bishopbridge Ministering Miss MacDonald, vice regent, and Miss Sayward; Lady Alderson, Mrs. Dennis Cox, second vice regent, and Mrs. Charles F. Gardner, standard-bearer; Herbert Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Leeman, first vice regent, and Miss Dorothy Boggs, standard-bearer; Dr. O. M. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, regent, and Miss Sybil Mason, standard-bearer; Robert Valentine Harvey, Mrs. Jones, regent, and Miss D. Finlayson; Daisy Chain, Miss Margaret Campbell, vice regent, and Miss Helen Bennett, standard-bearer; Sunshine, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, regent, and Miss Betty Gray, standard-bearer; Alexandra Rose, Miss Dunn, regent, and Miss Beatrice Matheson, standard-bearer; Commodore Broughton, Miss Roberts, regent, and Miss Dorothy Sheppard, standard-bearer. Mrs. R. S. Day represented the Patriotic Service Committee I. O. D. E.

Business Girls' Club.—The Victoria Business Girls' Club reopened for their winter term at the club rooms in the Y. W. C. A. building on Tuesday. The formal opening will be held on Friday, October 3, and will take the form of a dance, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, tickets obtainable from members. Tea will be served every Tuesday at 6:15 in the club rooms and a good programme is being planned for the winter. The secretary, Miss D. Hammill, will be pleased to give prospective members any information regarding the club if they will phone 5269R.

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For Helen McMurphy, of Toronto, convener of vocational committee,

and Prof. Carrie M. Derick, of McGill University, convener of educational committee, will both attend the educational conference to be held in Winnipeg in October. Miss Derick is the official representative of the federation at this conference.

Others who have consented to undertake office are Mrs. Barker Fairley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. L. Lennox, corresponding secretary.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will

hold a special meeting Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Jones Bldg. Conveners of stalls for the bazaar urgently requested to attend.

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CHINESE PROTEST
DISFRANCHISEMENT
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Remind Him of Uitlander
Question

The introduction in the House of Commons by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General, of a bill to amend the bye-elections legislation disfranchising Asiatics in the forthcoming contests, has elicited a strongly-worded protest from Ottawa from prominent local Chinese. They contend that this measure deprives them of their constitutional rights and that it treats their "Naturalization Certificate" as "a scrap of paper."

The communication which has been sent to Ottawa is as follows:

"At a meeting held to-day of natural born and naturalized British subjects of Chinese race the following telegram of protest was authorized. It is reported in the Vancouver Province of September 23 that owing to representation made by the British Columbia members to the Government, a bill was introduced into the House of Commons on Monday by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, the Solicitor-General, to amend the Bye-Elections Act by disfranchising Chinese British subjects.

"We the undersigned natural born and naturalized British subjects of Chinese race strongly protest against our rights being thus unjustly taken away. We are real property owners and tax payers, and we would respectfully refer you to the Uitlander question, which brought about the South African war, and for which cause many Canadians gave their lives.

"We claim full constitutional rights, as given to all races, and the naturalized among the undersigned refer you to the wording of the naturalization papers which we request you not to make scraps of paper."

"Lee Quon, Wai, Lee Shack Chew, Lee Yook Quon, representing hundred and fifteen natural born Canadians.

"Lee Dan, Wong Wa, Chan Horne,

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Iola, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact all over me, and was all rundown. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman."—Mrs. IRENE KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

PATHFINDER 2 GOES
TO DUNCAN FOR FAIR

Piloted by Harry Brown, M.C., and with Mr. Plant, mechanic, as a passenger, the Pathfinder II, left Victoria at fourteen minutes to ten this morning and flew to Duncan, where she arrived at fourteen minutes after noon, having covered the distance in twenty-eight minutes. The machine, circling overhead, heralded the arrival of the Prince of Wales, who, shortly afterwards, stepped off the Royal train. In connection with the opening of the Duncan fair, the machine was "stunited" and passengers were carried.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlors of Dorothy Ethel Sage, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sage, 817 King's Road. Rev. J. G. Inkster conducted the service. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FAIR PREPARES
FOR THE PRINCERoyal Party Expected to Visit
Show on Saturday; Local
Producers Organize

Publicity Commissioner Mr. Adam and George L. Warren, manager of the Home Products Fair, received word this afternoon from Major-General Leslie at Duncan that Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., this morning presented to the Prince the invitation of the officers of the Fair to visit the show to-morrow. Just what time the Royal party will pay their visit is being arranged by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, of the Prince's staff.

Preparations were ordered at the Home Products Fair to-day by Manager George L. Warren for the reception of the Prince of Wales when he visits the show to-morrow, as expected.

It was not known this afternoon just what time the Prince would visit the show, but it was intimated to Manager Warren that it would likely be some time to-morrow afternoon or the early part of the evening. Officials of the fair were in long-distance communication with the Prince's party up the Island this afternoon trying to arrange the exact time of the visit.

Exhibitors and officials at the fair held their luncheon to-day. It was given by the King's Daughters at their tea room in the balcony of the building.

As a result of the luncheon a committee consisting of Carl Pendray, Harold McNaughton, A. H. Pease and Frederick James was formed on the suggestion of Gordon Jameson "to look after the advertising and to further the interests of local manufacturers and producers, and if finances permit that a sum of money be appropriated for this purpose to be handled by the Victoria and Island Development Association with the assistance of a committee of exhibitors."

To Start at Once

This committee will take up its work at once and report within a few weeks. It is expected that there will be at least \$1,000 available for the purposes of advertising throughout the year to advance the interests of Victoria manufacturers along the general lines that prompted the organization of the fair.

President Pendray explained that of the \$1,000 credit from last year's Fair, \$1,000 had been spent in improving the road to the shipyards to help them get in their goods with less trouble.

E. J. Down said that much of the

THIN PEOPLE
SHOULD TAKE
PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bistro-Phosphate to Put on Firm Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the thousands of prescriptions which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing thinness with plumpness, it is evident that health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due

During his long service overseas Colonel Slater was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the 1914-1915 Star, the Long Service Medal, the Order of the Crown of Belgium (officers), the Croix de Guerre (France), the Croix de Guerre (Belgium) and now the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Italy.

May it please Your Royal Highness:

We esteem it a very great privilege to be able on behalf of the citizens of Ladysmith to welcome Your Highness to our city and district; not only on account of our regard for you personally, but also for the sake of our Beloved King, your father.

We would ask you to convey to His Majesty, the assurance of our sincere and continued loyalty to his person and throne, as we feel has so recently been demonstrated by the large number of our men who have served the Empire during the "Great War."

Your own observation will suggest the beautiful situation of our city, with its natural harbor and facilities for the distribution of the products of our coal mines, upon which the prosperity of Ladysmith depends, at the same time affording us ample scope for the extension of industries such as dock yards, ship building, smelting and lumber manufacturing.

We trust the remembrance of your visit to our beautiful island will be amongst your most pleasant recollections.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,
our Royal Highness' most obedient servants.

W. M. ANDREW, Mayor.
M. A. MORRISON, C. M. C.

OBITUARY RECORD

May Watson, the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of 633 Belton Avenue, died this morning. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday.

The death occurred early this morning of Sergt. Frederick Ward, of 710 Front Street. The late Sergeant Ward was born in March, 1871, and was a sergeant in the R. C. G. A. He had lived in Victoria eight years and was a member of the United Service Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M.; also of Admiral Lodge, No. 2407, and of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. He is survived by a wife and family. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday. The Rev. Canon Hinckle officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

Emily Godwin, of 15 Menties Street, died at the Jubilee Hospital last night after a short illness. She was sixty-two years of age and was formerly a resident of Reading, England. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Victoria, and two grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at half-past three, the Rev. Mr. Archbold officiating.

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CAUTION.—Although bistro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinking, it should soon be used in moderation, as the face and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, her own complexion being a "Bistro-Phosphate" has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well.

Will Give Dance.—The entertainment at the K. of C. Hut to-night

will consist of a military 500 follow-

ed-by-a-dance to which all returned

men and their lady friends are in-

vited.

FAIR PREPARES

FOR THE PRINCE

success of the Fair was due to the newspapers.

Local Firm's Success.

To show what can be done with the fruit industry on and around Victoria, Mr. Pendray told of the success of Hamptery Farm under A. H. Pease. The organization was started in 1916 with himself, his wife and one woman the only employees. In 1917 the employees were increased to six, in 1918 to twelve. This year the organization employs thirty-six women and twelve men, with 64,800 square feet of manufacturing space and two local retail stores.

They have shipped 1,000 cases of strawberry jam to Winnipeg and fifteen carloads of preserves to Calgary. For next year they have an order for 14,000 cases of jam to be sent to Winnipeg.

B. C.'s Diamond Stud."

J. W. Connell said that co-operation and unity would make Vancouver and the diamond stud on the shirt-front of British Columbia.

W. A. Jameson said that the show, by being properly managed and kept clean, had become a people's fair. He complimented Manager Warren and said that Vancouver is seeking Mr. Warren to get him to go over there and straighten out their fair.

W. H. P. Sweeney declared the Home Products Fair had not yet reached the peak.

"If we continue the show we will assume great achievements," he said. He suggested that at the opening of the fair wholesalers and retailers should attend to get the words of wisdom that fall from the lips of those presiding at the opening ceremonies.

Public Pleased.

Manager George L. Warren said the success of the fair was due to co-operation. He urged all to practice what they preach and patronize home industry all around.

The public seem to be pleased with the exhibits, Mr. Warren went on. "And I hope the efforts of the exhibitors will be rewarded by increased patronage from the people of this community."

A. H. Pease said that the Saanich and Gordon Head Fruitgrowers were organized and urged that they should extend their organization to cover the unorganized districts.

J. G. Thompson told of the success of fruit organizations south of the line, and Mr. Pease added that one of these companies was even buying cherries from Vancouver Island and orchards.

Attendance Record.

Yesterday's attendance at the Fair was 3,298, bringing the total for the week up to 18,442 against 16,294 for the first four days of last year.

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock a committee of Mayor Porter, Jack F. Scott, President of the Rotary Club, and John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club, will make a tour of the exhibits to select the best exhibit in the Fair, which will be awarded the cup presented by the Georgian Hotel of Seattle, through its local representative Joe North.

To-day besides being Island Day is the day set apart for special tribute to the members of the Great War Veterans. The programme for to-morrow is being arranged by the members of that organization.

The inmates of the Old Men's Home at the Willows are the guests of the Fair to-day.

Last night Albie and Jumbo Davis, seven and six years old respectively, entertained the crowd by a boxing match. They gave an exhibition of milling that had the earnestness of a professional bout.

The musical programme being put on by the Great War Veterans tonight at 8:30 o'clock, consists of a solo by H. A. Beckwith and musical selections by Miss Watson, Lieut. W. Watson, Sergt. Tom Watson and Sergt. J. Watson.

Judge Declares Poolroom Proprietors Must Ascertain Boys' Ages

W. J. Taylor, K. C., applied to Mr. Justice Macdonald in chambers to-day for an order to compel the city of Victoria to proceed with the arbitration over the amount the Westholme Lumber Company is to pay the city arising from the Sooke waterworks contract.

This waterworks system was completed by the city after the Westholme company stopped work. The whole case has been before the courts for some years and went to the Privy Council, which body gave a decision in favor of the city.

Mr. Justice Macdonald to-day served his decision.

The city undertook under the decision of the Privy Council to hold an arbitration to assess the amount that the Westholme Company should pay and appointed W. W. Bell as arbitrator.

Regarding the delay in proceeding with the arbitration, the city has maintained that the matter was in the hands of the Westholme Company as far as actually opening the arbitration.

It was expected that there would be one Cabinet Minister in town to-day. But there is not a single member of the Executive Council in Victoria. Hon. John Hart, who intended to remain at the Parliament Buildings while his colleagues were absent in their several directions, found it necessary to go to Vancouver last night in connection with the forthcoming sittings of municipal delegates—called for the purpose of discussing the possibility of additional sources of revenue for municipalities.

To-day is the first occasion upon which the capital has been left without a Minister on duty since the administration took office.

AMERICANS UNABLE TO RETURN FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Americans who refused to accept the chance repeatedly offered to leave Germany before the United States entered the war now are finding great difficulty in obtaining passports to the United States.

Mrs. Ethel Hamlin, singer, the Berlin opera, has been in Germany, both of whom are American citizens, and who remained here during the war, yesterday received final word from the Legation at Copenhagen that their applications for passports were rejected.

MANY NEW CARS.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The shortage in ordinary cars for the lumber mills of the Pacific Northwest is being met largely with new cars. Up to September 20, 64,200 new cars have been accepted and placed in service. Approximately 5,000 additional of these cars were put in service during the week ended September 20.

IRRIGATION SCHEMES.

Yakima, Sept. 26.—R. K. Tiffany, project manager here for the Reclamation Service, and president of the Yakima Irrigation Club, has gone to Seattle to confer with financiers of that city regarding the financing of further reclamation developments in the Yakima Valley with private capital.

GOING, GOING, GONE!

A wandering auctioneer had gathered about him a merry throng of villagers. "What offers for this ancient fiduciary?" he inquired, pathetically. "Look it over. Notice the blurred finger-marks of remorseless time. Observe the stains of hurrying years. To merry notes of this fine old instrument the brocade dances of fair France may have danced the minuet."

By this time the crowd was becoming interested. "Ha!" continued the auctioneer, "it bears an abrasion—perhaps a touch of fire. It may be the very fiddle on which Necho played while Rome burned. Now, what offers?"

From the back of the crowd came a mournful answer, "A tanner!"

"It's yours, sir!" replied the auctioneer.

MRS. ROBERT BEAVEN

IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well-known Pioneer Lady Succumbs at Advanced Age

Another well-known pioneer of this city passed away early this morning at the family residence, 626 Vancouver Street, of Mrs. Susan Sibald Beaven, wife of Hon. Robert Beaven. Up till six months ago Mrs. Beaven, who was in her eightieth year, was enjoying the best of health.

The late lady came to Victoria in 1866 via Panama. She left Scotland to come to Canada with her father, Rev. Canon Ritchie, who was chaplain to one of the British regiments stationed in Ontario. She met Hon. Mr. Beaven.

The late Mrs. Beaven was extremely well-known and highly esteemed in this city, being connected with numerous philanthropic institutions.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Spencer, of London, and H. R. Beaven, manager of the Douglas Street branch of the Bank of Commerce.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY,
BY-LAW NO. 260.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$65,000.00 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay did cause to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, a by-law in the year 1919, laid by resolution of the said Municipal Council for such purpose, detailed estimates of the further sums required to be raised by the said Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay, namely, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the Corporation's share of the estimated cost of a new school building to be erected on that portion of Section 61, Victoria District, of the said Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, referred to in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria under Indefinite Certificate of Title No. 4217, and lying between Cadboro Bay Road and Cadboro Avenue Street.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay disapproved of the said estimated expenditure of sixty-five thousand dollars for the said purpose, and duly notified the said Board of such disapproval;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the said Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay has, in accordance with the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to submit for the assent of the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, a by-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the moneys upon the credit of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) and provide the expenses in connection with the payment of the same, it is necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00);

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this by-law is intended to create for the sum of one hundred eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00);

AND WHEREAS the said debt is to be created for the purpose of raising and providing the Corporation's share of the cost of erecting the hereinbefore mentioned new school building, as aforesaid, and expenses in connection with the loan;

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be raised annually, in accordance with the by-laws for raising the debt to be created hereunder is the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$2,283.58), and for paying the same, the sum of one thousand three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,374.00);

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements within the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, namely, the assessment roll for the year 1919, is eight million two hundred and two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars (\$8,202.00);

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay hereby enacts as follows:

1. The expenditure of the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the erection of a new school building on the lands hereinbefore described is hereby authorized.

2. That the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation as large, by the issue and sale of the debentures hereinbefore mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) in currency or in the alternative thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-one pence (\$13,972.12s. 2d.) in sterling money, which sum when received shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

3. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said District of Oak Bay to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), of the said debentures being for an amount not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and all such debentures shall be signed by the Reeve and countersigned and signed by the Reeve and by the Treasurer of the Corporation. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion, after consultation with each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued, for an amount not less than twenty pounds (\$20) sterling, with the exception of one debenture which may be for the sum of one pound, being money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1919, and shall be made payable twenty (20) years from the said date, in Canadian currency or sterling money in Great Britain, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as the Council shall by resolution decide, and shall be made in such form as may be for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5 1/2%) per annum, from the date, thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the fifteenth (15th) day of April and the fifteenth (15th) day of October in each year during the currency of the said debentures, in Canadian currency or sterling money in Great Britain, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as the Council shall by resolution decide.

6. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to the said Treasurer of the Corporation to pay out the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and delivery or lithographing of the said debentures and interest, and any commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. During the currency of the said debentures, or any of them, there shall be raised annually the sum of two thousand two hundred and two thousand dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$2,283.58) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the debt at maturity, or any of them, on the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,374.00) for the payment of interest thereon, making in all the sum of six thousand and twenty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$6,023.58) to be raised annually.

8. The said sum of six thousand and twenty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$6,023.58) shall be raised and expended during the currency of the said debentures, or any of them, by a rate sufficient thereon on all the ratable land, or land and improvements, within the said District of Oak Bay.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-law, 1919."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School Loan By-law, in the Municipal Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, October 4, 1919, between nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and that James Fairweather has been appointed Returning Officer for taking the said votes.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., September 26, 1919.

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The WEATHER

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Victoria, Sept. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen in this vicinity and partly cloudy weather is becoming general along the Coast. Rain is reported in the Cariboo, while in the Kootenay fair weather prevails. It is also reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Cranbrook—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

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Edmonton—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Toronto—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Ottawa—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Montreal—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Ernest Leeder has moved to the Winch Building, 640 Front Street.

Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. — Social dance in Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, Friday, September 26. Dancing 9-11. Tickets can be had at rooms, Fort Street, or at the door. Admission 50c. Oard's orchestra.

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Strayed — From 502 Catherine Street, an English setter dog with Dr. Lewis Hall's name on collar. Phone 122, or return and receive reward.

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Is Missing — Information as to the whereabouts of F. J. Saddleton, an ex-member of a Canadian Machine Gun Section, will be appreciated by Mr. E. Pope, Port Hammond. Mr. Saddleton is a former resident of Port Hammond.

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It is Guaranteed For 10 Years — Par Plate is a first class silver plate made by the Community People. Tea spoons, \$3.50 doz.; dessert spoons, \$5.85 doz.; tablespoons, 27 doz.; table knives, \$8 doz.; table forks, 57 doz.; dessert knives, \$7.50 doz.; dessert forks, \$6.50 doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Will Not Close Station — That it is not the intention of the Dominion Government to close the life-saving station at Bamfield, Vancouver Island, was the statement made in the House of Commons last week by Major-General S. C. Mewburn, in answer to questions asked by H. H. Stevens, M. P.

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Grey Hair Nets or Elastic, just in at the Beehive. Flannelette Nightwear; new Fall Hats. Pure Wool Socks and Stockings, School Hose, 3 for \$1.00. ★ ★ ★

Wins Prize — The prize which the Canadian Academy of Music and Toronto College of Music, Amalgamated, offered to the pupil of any teacher for their school, taking the highest marks in any practical examination irrespective of grade piano, has been awarded to Margaret Fawcett, pupil of Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street.

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Victoria Assessment District — A special Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" respecting the supplementary assessment rolls for the year 1919 for this district, will be held at the Provincial Assessors' Office, Parliament Buildings, on Tuesday, October 14, at 10 o'clock.

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Steamship Control — To consider the correspondence regarding the Armstrong Bill No. 8, which proposes to place the freight and passenger rates on coastwise, lake, and river steamers under the control of the Railway Board, the Trade, Commerce and Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

In the fruit classes, apples predom- inately, many fine specimens and many varieties being shown. Some- times, Glenora and Sahitam have sent in wonderfully comprehensive dis- trict exhibits, embracing field and garden produce, domestic science and dairy produce — each being a miniature fall fair in itself.

Exhibit of Seeds.

The long drought finds its reflection in the somewhat small exhibit in the garden produce classes. There is, however, a remarkably fine show- ing of onions, these comparing well in size and standard with those shown at any fair in the Province. Potatoes, too, are of generally high standard, there being 142 entries in poultry alone.

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FOURTEEN TO ONE ALL STARS TOTAL AGAINST BREMERTON

Veterans Took U.S. Navy Men to Camp and Made Rings Around Them

The local boys did it at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. They not only beat the renowned Bremerton Navy Yard to camp and beat them, but fourteen to one was the tune. The returned soldier-all stars proved too good in every department for the United States visitors. The Victoria veterans had piled up thirteen runs before the Bremerton boys secured the only tally, which prevented a washout.

Carne and Bever proved an insolvable puzzle to the navy sluggers. Three safeties was the best they could do with either hurler. Palmer, on the mound for the visitors, was not able to put over anything that worried the home sluggers. They got twenty-three hits off him. Copas and Gravlin each getting four hits in five times up. Gravlin got one home run with Cummings on second.

Returned Soldiers All-Stars.

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
R. Copas, r.f.	5 0 4 2 0 0
Pettigrew, c.f.	4 2 2 0 1 0
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H. Jackson, 1b.	5 2 2 3 1 0
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P. Gravlin, 3b.	4 2 3 2 0 0
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	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cainan, c.f.	3 0 1 0 2 0
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NO THOROUGHBREDS
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Breeding Would Be Killed If
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Autos Are Easy.

Picking pockets always was bad, but now, with steeling automobiles has become more profitable with even less element of risk. So the pickpocket fraternity has lost many members to the easier means of unlawful profit, say the plain clothes men.

Besides, of late years the police have catalogued the pickpockets pretty thoroughly. As a world series of such a continual gathering takes the stage, detectives go about the railway stations. The light-fingered gentry are met by the reception committee and escorted to rooms at detective headquarters where they remain, as guests usually, until those with whom they hoped to brush shoulders have gone away.

Some "dips" escape the net, however, and practice their art with more or less success. The world series game invariably is the scene of operations for a number of them. Other thieves are there, too. The automobile thieves predominate.

In three days of world series contests between the Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox in Chicago last year, the police and about forty-five suspected pickpockets and auto thieves were driven away from the vicinity of the baseball park by persons not their owners. The majority were recovered, but many were not.

UNITED STATES POLO

PLAYERS IN SEMI-FINAL

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The Cooperstown polo team to-day defeated Rockaway six goals to three and three-quarters in the semi-final match for the open polo championship of the United States and thereby earned the right to meet the Meadowbrook four in the final contest for the title Saturday.

**BANQUET LACROSSE MEN
WHO WON CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Mann Cup will be formally presented by League President E. Christopher to the Foundation lacrosse champions at a banquet at Tighe & Wheeler's to-night given in honor of the world star lacrosse men. E. E. Jenkins will also hand to each member of the victorious team a handsome gold medal given by the Foundation Organizations.

Frank Hopkins, the recently elected president of the Foundation Organizations, will preside; the Foundation Gies Party will be in attendance; and House Secretary Bob McLearn and his band of workers have been making arrangements for an entertainment worthy of their comrades.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Victoria Stickhandlers Will Show Home Fans Real Play

Have No Idea of Letting Salmonbellies Lower Their Colors at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow

Ready for their battle with the Salmonbellies at Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon, the Foundation team, amateur lacrosse champions of the world, are not worrying over the outcome, although the players from the Fraser River town are coming over confident of winning, and will strive to the utmost endeavor to accomplish this. While a defeat would not affect the championship status of the boys who wear the green and white, the very idea of losing to any team in Canada is the thought farthest from their minds. They will fight as hard as they fought in the past to keep New Westminster from scoring, and will work their most spectacular stunts in getting the ball past the Westminster goalie.

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Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	102	.667
Vernon	102	.69
Salt Lake	86	.534
Sacramento	81	.79
San Francisco	82	.87
Oakland	78	.93
Portland	76	.93
Seattle	60	.101
American League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	88	.49
Cleveland	82	.54
New York	76	.59
Detroit	77	.60
Boston	66	.68
St. Louis	65	.71
Washington	53	.84
Philadelphia	36	.100
National League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	93	.43
New York	92	.54
Chicago	52	.63
Pittsburg	54	.43
Brooklyn	68	.66
Boston	68	.79
Philadelphia	48	.85
St. Louis	53	.82

LATEST RACING RESULTS

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—First choices were again enjoying favor yesterday.

Roy Grattan in the 2.05 pace had no trouble whatever in disposing of his field. He had to step no faster than 2.04%, either to handle the field.

In the 2.05 trot, Prince Loree, picked to win, did not get to going until the third heat, finally triumphing over other heat winners, Wilkes-Brewer and Charley Rex, in a fourth mile. Best time, 2.05%.

The Western Horsemen futurity for 2-year-old pacers, purse \$2,492.10, was won by Goldie King; Signal Boy won the middle heat when Goldie King broke. This unexpected victory in the heat paid \$64.80 in the mutuels on a \$2 ticket. Best time, 2.10%.

Louie Grattan had the 2.05 pace at her mercy and took a new record of 2.03% in the first heat.

A FRIENDLY.

A friendly game is also on the cards for to-morrow, the Congos meeting Christ Church at Beacon Hill. The former eleven will consist of Austin, Ferris, Davies, Adams, Locke, Gardner, Erickson, Howland, Sweetland, Birch and D. E. Oliver.

SOCER SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Ten Clubs Will Be in Action
For First League
Games

Opening games in the Victoria and District Soccer League will be played to-morrow with ten teams in action. Nearly every one of last season's stars is noticed, although many of them appear in different colors this season. Their ranks have been added to by some who formerly starred in the game, who have returned from overseas since the round ball game was last played.

The struggle for supremacy this year looks like being a record-breaker, and there will undoubtedly be good crowds out to get a line up on the strength of the clubs represented in the race.

The five games on the schedule are: Victoria Wests vs. Yarrows, at Beacon Hill; Catholic Army Hut vs. Comrades, at Central Park; Foundation vs. North Wards, at Oak Bay; Army and Navy Veterans vs. Great War Veterans, at Work Point; Harbor Marines vs. Fragments, at Beacon Hill.

With a Fleurish

The Army and Navy Veterans are starting their season with a flourish of trumpets. Players are requested to meet at the back of the Pembridge Building at 2:15 p.m. promptly.

President G. A. Kirk will kick off, and a big attendance of supporters is requested in order to ensure the team a good reception.

W. Fillmore will captain the team for Saturday, the selection of regular captain will be made after the match.

It was decided at a meeting last night to enter a team in the five-a-side competition and will include the following: Leeming, Rutter, Hillier, Fillmore and Frankish, with Einglehurst as reserve. Tim Bradley, of Work Point Barracks, has been appointed assistant manager to Manager P. Reeves, and Pete Brogan trainer.

Teams have been announced as follows:

Army and Navy Veterans vs. Great War Veterans.

Goal: G. Leeming, right back: H. Brown, left back: J. Rutter; right half: P. Grimes; centre half: Singlehurst; left half: Piggott; outside right: W. Hillier; inside right: A. Dowell; centre: W. Fillmore; inside left: Frankish; outside left: W. Green. Reserves: McMaster, McArthur. Lineman: S. Dowds.

Victoria Wests vs. Yarrows.

Victoria Wests—Shandley, Whyte and Copas; Thomas, McKay and Jackson or James; Plum, Feden, Youson, Sherratt and Mulcahy.

Yarrows—Casper, H. Ord; J. Ord, S. Young, J. Roe, C. Brown, W. Roberts, S. Merfield, Watt, Popham and Kerley. Reserves: Rodgers, McInroy and Carmichael.

Comrades v. K. of C.

Comrades—Thomas; Campbell and Davis; Fyvie, Green and Patterson; Harper, Falchen, Sharrock, Boston and McMillan. Reserves: Ester, Coles and Hardwick.

Fragments v. Harbor Marine.

Fragments—Bruce, Gunn, Bowers, Symonds, Pitts, Finley, Asquith, Holt, Bloom and Another, Knight, Little.

Foundation v. North Ward.

Foundation—Selected from Bridges; Chester and Brown; Messer, Elliott, Davis, Edward or Yale; Kersey, Speak, Southern, Bridges and Cosier.

G. W. V. A.—Pendray; Kroeger and Allan (capt); Dowell, R. Forrest, Robbins; H. Rudd, Kerr, V. Bartholo-

mew, Rough, Knowles; Reserves: Singlehurst and Ashroyd. Colors, red and blue.

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Loganberries—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington.

Blackberries—1, Mrs. H. W. Clague; 2, Mrs. Garrard.

Pears—1, Mrs. Corbishley; 2, Mrs. F. G. Smithson.

Cherries—1, Mrs. Corbishley; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington.

Gooseberries—2, Mrs. Corbishley.

Plums—1, Mrs. F. G. Smithson; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.

Peaches—1, Mrs. Corbishley; 2, Mrs. W. H. Elkington.

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Cori—1, Miss A. Paterson; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.

Beans—1, Mrs. E. A. Price; 2, Mrs. James Duncan.

Tomatoes—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whittome.

Collection canned vegetables—1, Mrs. R. M. Palmer; 2, A. L. Charlton.

Scarlet runner beans, 12 pods—1, P. Fremelin.

Musk melon or cantaloupe, 2—1, W. H. Elkington; 2, Mrs. H. Horst.

Watermelon, 2 long, outdoor grown—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, R. M. Palmer.

Tomatoes, 3 crates, open air grown—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, E. T. Creswell.

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Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "Oh, Jupiter!"

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—Bert Lytell in

"Blackie's Redemption;" serial,

"The Red Glove," featuring Marie Walcamp.

Romano—Kitty Gordon in "The

Scar," and serial, "The Terror of

the Range," featuring Betty Compton.

Dominion—William S. Hart in

"Square Deal Sanderson."

Variety—Mae Murray in "The

Big Little Person."

DOMINION

Some of the finest riding ever seen in a film is to be found in William S. Hart's new "Aircraft" picture, "Square Deal Sanderson," pictured by Columbia. It is from the story of Charlie Alden Seltzer, which is attracting capacity audiences at every showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. Mr. Hart presents one of the finest portrayals of his screen career, and his support, headed by Ann Little, is eminently satisfactory.

COLUMBIA

Who doesn't know the pesky mosquito? As you sit on your favorite front porch after the day's work he comes and disturbs you with otherwise unimportant reasons. Then when you endeavor to "pound the ear" for forty or fifty winks between times, he lights on the end of your breathing apparatus and — zowie! — you know he's there. There isn't much comedy to the pesky things, but Shaw and Bernard, two talkative dopes, who occupy a prominent position on the current Pantages bill, have a good time with the insect of the winged stinkers that is the acme of comedy. They intend to form a trust, so you are informed when they come out on the stage, and sell shares at 10¢ the share. Then they will corner the mosquito market and sell at a good figure, making each investor a neat profit. Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

The children of the neighborhood were greatly interested by the news of the arrival of a baby at the Newcomes. One of them, meeting little Jonathan Newcome carrying some milk very carefully, asked:

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FLORA OF THE LINE

An Amateur Botanist on the Railway
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By Ashley Sterne in The London
Daily Chronicle.

For several years I have been an
ardent collector of our native wild
flowers (without any claim whatso-
ever to being a botanist), and have
undertaken many journeys, some of
considerable length, to search for
particular specimens.

But I doubt whether any journey
afforded me so much interest and
pleasure as a ramble I recently en-
joyed within ten minutes' train jour-
ney of the city, with the clang of the
trams and the rustling of the ships in
the river for ever in my ears, the
smoke factories and works in my
nostrils, the dirty backyards of
slummy dwellings always visible to
my eyes, and one of London's most
densely crowded arteries within a
few minutes' walk.

Nearly Eighty Specimens.

Without any pretence to a
thorough examination or to cover-
ing all the ground that my permit
authorized me to explore, I have, nevertheless, managed to compile a
list of between seventy and eighty
different wild flowers in bloom with-
in two or three miles of a big ter-
minus—this without reckoning sever-
al varieties of hawkweed and umbel-
iferous plants, which, with my very
limited knowledge of botany, it would
take me too long positively to
identify.

I found, for instance, a patch of
the beautiful rose-bay willow herb
growing by a single step. I was
delighted to encounter this specimen as
I should be to find the frilly, or
Grazia of Parnassus, growing wild in
Fleet-street. I found, too, many
large patches of the sweetly-scented
and sweetly-named melilot, while the purple-tufted vetch, the
tow flax, and the meadow vetchling
were also growing profusely.

Ragwort (which, in spite of its
shabby name, can look very impos-
ing), arrimony, and knapweed were
likewise abundant. I also found two
specimens of the dwarf knapweed
Red campion, bladder campion, and
white lychnis were fairly numerous,
while occasionally I came across rest-
harrow and wood-spurge. A long
stretch of track was bordered by biting
stonecrop (not now, of course, in
flower) and an abundance of wall
lettuce and hop trefoil.

An Iris by the Drain.

I located two specimens of the
yellow iris, which, from the window
of the railway carriage, I had ob-
served to be in flower in the spring.
One flourished near an eozing rail-
way arch, the other beside a small
gully that had been cut for draining
purposes.

I found solitary specimens of the
fuller's teasel and wild mignonette;
and a lonely snap-dragon which was
obviously an "escape." The humble
and insignificant shepherd's purse,
and the dainty herb robert, generally
so common, were, curiously enough,
not to be seen.

The remainder of my "bag" con-
sisted for the most part of flowers
which it would be hard to avoid finding
anywhere where there is soil,
e.g., convolvulus, bind-weed, char-
lock, hedge-mustard, yarrow, creeping
quincefoil, white and red dead-
nettle, birds'-foot trefoil, wood
nightshade, enchanter's nightshade,
hedge stachys, self-heal, poppy, per-
sica, white bryony, nippewort and
broad-leaved willow-herb, to men-
tion only a few.

But, though common, my pleasure
in collecting them was in no measure
diminished. Besides, as I was
traversing practically unexplored
ground, I always bore in mind that
Fate might perhaps lead me to a
Cheddar pink, a pheasant's-eye, or
one of the rarer orchids the whereabouts
of which are so carefully con-
cealed by those who have been for-
tunate enough to locate them.

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job as artist on a newspaper?"

Maid—"Yes'm; he draws the crosses
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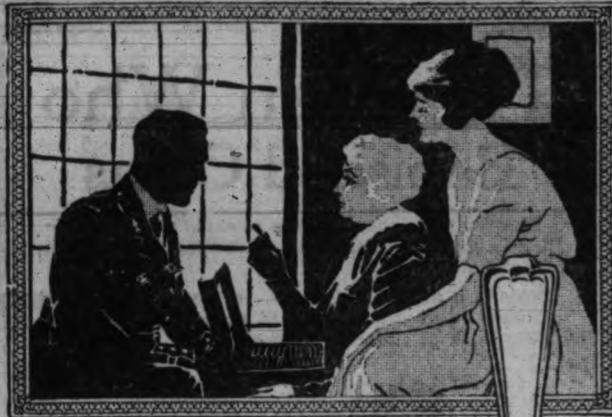
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PROVINCE MUST HAVE MEAT INSPECTION

B. C. Veterinary Association Behind Bill to Prevent Spread of Disease

Following addresses delivered by its members at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, the subject of meat inspection was discussed further at the B. C. Veterinary Association last night.

According to the Vancouver meat inspector, some of the meat he had seen in the meat stores of the Victoria was unfit for human consumption. As a high standard was required by the export market and as the home market was not so particular, much of the meat sold here he said could not be accepted in other countries.

Also emphasizing this point, Dr. A. J. Damman, president of the Association, mentioned the Better Meat Inspection Bill which the Association will introduce through the B. C. Legislature at the next session. This measure, he hoped, would help to put an end to present conditions which allowed the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases through meat.

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OLD-TIME B. C. MINER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

E. Lenning, known to old timers in this part of British Columbia for his mining activities in the early days, is dead at his home in Jasper, California. He was known to and associated with the miners in the days of the American Civil War. Adam Lenning, a miner, farming near Victoria, J. McB. Smith, John Powell now nearly 82 years old and living at 2125 Central Avenue, Alameda, California, and Mr. Killey of Barkerville.

Mr. Lenning was born in Hall county, eighty-six years ago, and as a boy worked in the gold mines of Hall and Lumpkin counties. When gold was discovered in California he came west and worked in the fields along the Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada. During the Civil War his sympathies were with the South, but he could not run the blockade and remained in British Columbia. After the war he returned to his home and married Miss Florence Simmons. They settled where he died.

"Shortly after Mr. Lenning re-

turned to the United States he joined the Methodist church and lived as a strict member of that church until his death," says a newspaper account of his career. "His conduct as a citizen was exemplary and he was among the foremost in all public spirited enterprises. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a true friend and generous neighbor."

He survived by six children, Mrs. Horace and Mrs. Anna Evers, Mrs. Linda Carrington of Jasper, Mrs. Victoria Wofford, of Atlanta, Mrs. M. B. Hendrix, of Auburn, Ala., and Mr. James E. Lenning, of Jasper, and several grandchildren.

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Sessions Will Be Held For Three Days; Big Programme of Work Arranged

Older boys from Victoria and the Island, members of boys' organized Sunday schools and bible classes, will confer from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon of next week.

The sessions on Friday and Saturday will take place in St. John's church schoolroom. On Sunday afternoon all boy delegates will be invited to the Y.M.C.A. building for recreation and will remain for supper and the evening's programme. A brief morning session on Sunday will be conducted in St. John's schoolroom, and a mass meeting open to all boys fifteen years and over in the city will take place Sunday afternoon in St. John's church.

The Leaders.

Men well known and experienced in boys' work will participate in the conference, some coming from Victoria, some from other parts of the mainland. The speakers already assured include several who have recently returned from service with the Canadian forces overseas, T. H. Hutchinson and Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, being among the number.

Boy officers will be elected at the conference from among those who attend as delegates from every church and every group and class of boys of fifteen years and over in every church and Sunday school in the district will be represented at this gathering.

Harold C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. is conference secretary, and men representing nearly all denominations are co-operating in the promotion of the conference.

Provincial-Wide Effort.

The Victoria conference is intended for older boys, leaders of boys' groups and church officers interested in boys' work or Vancouver Island. The conference is one of a series planned for the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, and similar gatherings are being held throughout the Dominion. Headquarters for British Columbia are at present in Vancouver, and printed programmes for local distribution are promised this week.

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ENORMOUS SHARK IS LANDED AT ESQUIMALT

Boys From Military Hospital
Landed Finny Monster
Sunday

Patients of Esquimalt hospital re-
port the landing of a full sized shark
caught at the entrance to Esquimalt
Harbor Sunday. The fish was first
hooked by one of the patients who
was out in a row boat fishing for
cod with an ordinary cod hook.

Other patients who were around
the landing stage noticing something
unusual happening immediately set
out in the Red Cross launch to ren-

der assistance and the party suc-
cessfully returned in the life boat
hooked and entangled in the line. In
this manner they towed it to the
landing stages and then with the as-
sistance of ropes after a desperate
struggle made the landing.

MAINLAND PATIENTS COME TO ESQUIMALT

Forty-five patients from Shaugh-
nessy Hospital, Vancouver, were
transferred to Esquimalt Hospital
Thursday, their transfer being precipi-
tated by the fire which occurred
at the Mainland hospital this week.
The strength of the hospital was also
considerably added to Friday by 30
wounded veterans who returned to
Canada on the hospital ship *Argo*
gymnasium made up of seven officers and
43 other ranks. Men from Qualicum
hospital, which it is rumored is soon
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mated at £1,970,000,000, produc-
ting income tax and super tax to-
talling £238,300,000. Of this sum
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is the matter?"

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tion.

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TWO NIPPON LINERS HERE FROM ORIENT

Japanese Steamships Africa Maru and Kashima Maru Reach Port

Two Japanese liners—the Africa Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, and the Kashima Maru of the N. Y. K. line, reached port to-day from the Orient.

Impeded by fog off the Straits, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru, expected in port at an early hour to-day from the Orient, did not reach her berth at the Outer Docks until after the noon hour.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
WATSON—On Sept. 26, 1919, at the residence, 425 Bellin Ave., May, the 4th day of his 87th year, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, born Victoria. Funeral private, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARD.—On Sept. 26, 1919, at the residence of his son, Mr. Frederick Ward, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 48 years. The deceased had been a resident of this city for 10 years. He was a member of United Service Lodge 24, A. F. & A. M., of Esquimalt, also a member of Royal British Legion, the Army and Navy Veterans, Canada.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton St. on Monday, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GODWIN.—At Jubilee Hospital, on Sept. 26, 1919, Emily Godwin, late of Reading, England, widow of William Godwin, born in England. The deceased resided at 15 Menzies Street, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, of this city, and three grandchildren. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The Africa landed seven Japanese passengers here, and this afternoon is discharging 350 tons of Oriental freight.

Kashima Maru Docks.

The liner Kashima Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, came alongside shortly after the Africa Maru docked. The Kashima carried 116 saloon, 56 second-class and 209 steerage passengers. Twenty first-class, 13 second, and 43 third-class passengers came ashore here.

Among the passengers arriving on the N. Y. K. liner to-day were Lieut. and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds, Mr. Fine, B. Lischitz, Mr. and Mrs. Sturzberg, Alfred Loeser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Northcote, Judge and Mrs. James A. Kern, Mrs. E. S. McKeel, Mrs. R. O. Schutze, Luke A. Chitt, B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed and Mr. and Mrs. Pugh.

Was in Mesopotamia.

Lieut. Charles Reynolds is a member of the artillery forces of the British Army. He saw active service in Mesopotamia and Palestine, and was also through the Boer War. F. W. Butler is interested in a large shoe firm in Manila and is bound for Seattle. Mr. Butler has crossed the Pacific many times.

George W. Williams, who has been acting as American vice-consul at Irkutsk, was also a passenger on the Kashima Maru.

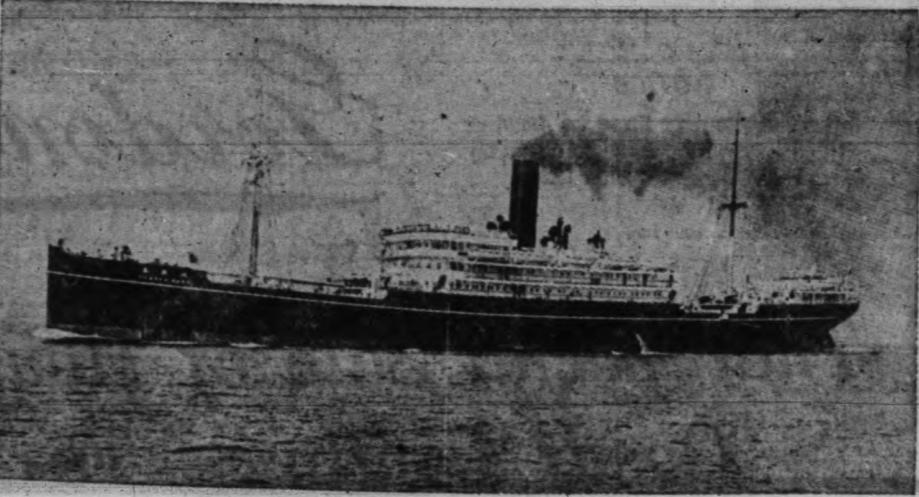
T. Murakami, one of the directors of the Uchida Trading Co., of Kobe, is on a business trip to the United States and Europe. Kensaku Ohira, manager of the Sumitomo Bank, in London, arrived on the liner bound for the United Kingdom.

The Kashima Maru, after putting off 548 tons of freight, will clear direct for Seattle.

JAPAN ON MONDAY.

The liner Empress of Japan, of the C. P. O. S. fleet, will leave here Monday morning for the Orient. She will take out 1,000 coolies from Vancouver.

ONE OF TWO JAPANESE LINERS IN PORT TO-DAY



N. Y. K. STEAMSHIP KASHIMA MARU

WILL SPONSOR LAST SHIP AT POINT HOPE

JAS. McGREGORY DEAD

Halifax, Sept. 26.—James C. McGregory, senior member of J. W. Carmichael & Company, died at New Glasgow Wednesday morning, aged sixty-nine. Besides being interested in shipping, he was a director of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. He is survived by a widow and one son, Lieut. Ian McGregory, of the Royal Air Force, who was wounded in France and is now an invalid in Saranac, N. Y.

ADMIRAL LINE TO INCREASE FREIGHTS

Steamship Company Claims That Expense of Operation Eats Up Profits

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Declaring that an analysis of the earnings of the company for the seven months ended July 31, 1919, show a loss of \$16,463.93, officers of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, announce that they will be compelled to advance freight rates between Seattle and ports in California and between Seattle and ports in Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska in the near future. It is said that the increase will amount to a little less than \$1.00 a ton.

The company applied to the California State Railroad Commission for an order authorizing an increase in freight rates between San Francisco and Los Angeles, San Diego, Eureka and other ports in California.

Officers of the company said that further increases in operating expenses, effective August 1, 1919, will double the loss claimed for the first seven months of this year. The increase in rates asked for in California also amounts to a little less than \$1.00 a ton.

Cause of Losses

The losses in revenue are attributable chiefly to increased operating expenses due to higher prices for fuel oil, advances in longshore wages and the wages of officers and members of the crews of the company's vessels, the greater cost of insurance and other factors entering into the operation of the line, say officers of the Pacific Steamship Company.

Authority to increase its loading charges in San Francisco is also asked of the California State Railroad Commission by the company, the claim being advanced that wage increases paid to stevedores make necessary a change in the line's schedule of charges for handling cargo.

First sailing of the Pacific Steamship Company from Seattle for California since the longshoremen's strike in San Francisco began, the steamship President, with 400 passengers aboard, left Pier D Wednesday night.

The vessel has shipments for Los Angeles, but none for San Francisco. The departure of the steamship Admiral Schley from Seattle for California September 16 was the company's last sailing previous to the departure of the President for the south.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.71; 58; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 58; sea smooth.—Spoke str. Gray, Rose Harbor, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 62; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.71; 58; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 58; sea smooth.—Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke str. Redondo, 10.15 a. m., off Chatham Point, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 60; sea smooth.—Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.20 a. m., abeam, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.75; 59; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; N. W.; 29.90; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Niagara, 8 p. m., 1,395 miles from Victoria, southbound; spoke str. Editor, 4.55 a. m. no position, westbound; spoke str. Konan Maru, 5.25 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.62 N., long. 176.12 W., westbound.

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After his stay on the Island, the Prince of Wales will carry away many pleasant memories of Victoria and its environs. Among these, and by no means least, will remember for a long time the big, luscious strawberries which, grown at the outskirts of Victoria, were presented to him yesterday by Harold Woods.

Mr. Woods at his cultivated land on Cedar Hill Road has nearly two acres of ever-bearing strawberries, as well as a farm at Gordon Head. Two crates of the late berries—usually enormous and juicy fruits—were carefully selected and brought to town. One crate was sent to Government House for the Prince's dinner last night, while the other was put aboard the train which bore the Royal visitor up the Island to-day.

This variety of strawberries was introduced by W. W. Sutte, who owns and operates a small holding on Cedar Hill Road, where the Skinner system of overhead irrigation is used.

WILL MEET BEATTY ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Civic Authorities, Dissatisfied With Delay, Will Interview C.P.R. President

It is the intention of the civic authorities to resume the Johnson Street negotiations, which have been delayed for some two months now, when E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., and D. C. Coleman, vice-president, arrive in Victoria early in October.

In making this announcement this morning, Mayor Porter expressed considerable dissatisfaction over the delay in the bridge question, and complained that he could get no definite answer from the Railway Company. The question in dispute, he pointed out, was whether any other railway than the C. P. R. should be allowed to bring freight cars across the proposed new Johnson Street bridge. The Mayor asked the railway officials by telegram sometime ago for a definite answer on this matter, but he has received no reply. The Railway Company takes the ground that only its cars should be allowed on the bridge, while the city is not willing to grant this exclusive privilege for all time to come. A deadlock has resulted.

Another interesting turn to the Johnson Street bridge problem is the establishment by the C. N. R. of a diamond in Saanich so that it is now possible for C. N. R. cars to be brought into the heart of the city over the B. C. Electric interurban line. In this way, the C. N. R. has achieved the same advantages it would have secured had it been able to cross over the new Johnson Street bridge. The grade of the C. N. R. line makes it impossible for it to cross the proposed viaduct, but by its arrangement with the B. C. Electric Company it will be able readily to secure freight from the dealers in the city.

A MURDER TRIAL AT KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 26.—The evidence at the trial here of James Hartwick, charged with the murder of his stepson, last February near Parham, took a sensational turn yesterday afternoon when the widow testified that the prisoner had forced her into improper relations with him.

After her husband had been killed she repeatedly asked Hartwick if they were doing anything to find who committed the crime and he told her that they were putting her in for it. On learning this, she said she was going to kill herself. The prisoner then wrote a letter, of which he showed her a copy and with which she said she must have on her person when she died. In the letter, which was partly illegible, the witness was made to say that she intended to die and to name a certain man as having wronged her and come between her and her husband.

She said in her evidence that Hartwick gave her a bottle of carbolic acid to kill herself with. Witness said that after she had written the letter the prisoner made her burn the copy. She said she was forced to write the letter in order to be permitted to go to her home.

She said in her evidence that Hartwick was chief election officer of the province, has denied the report that there will be two ballot boxes at the larger polls for the coming election throughout Ontario. He said there would be but one ballot box for both electoral and liquor referendum ballots and one list. There would be, however, two poll clerks, he said.

Dr. Caroline Brown, a member of the Toronto Board of Education for several years, will be a candidate for the Legislature in Northwest Ontario in opposition either to Hon. Thomas Crawford or Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary. It is a double constituency.

NOTICE

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The Special Sale of Household Goods Continues To-day

Fancy Plaid Blankets.

Special Value, \$6.45 Pair.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, in a nice soft and good wearing quality. These come in fancy plaid of pink, blue and grey; large size, 72 x 81 inches. Special value, per pair \$6.45

Bleached Sheetings.

Special Value, per Yard, 69c.

Full Bleached Sheetings in a good heavy quality, 81 inches wide, woven from selected cotton yarn with a good round thread, which will give very satisfactory wear. Special value, per yard 69c

Flannelette.

Regular 45c. Sale Price, 39c.

Striped Flannelette in a splendid wearing quality, suitable for shirts, pyjamas and children's wear; 36 inches wide. Regular 45c. Sale price, per yard 39c

Pillow Cases.

Regular 35c. Sale Price, 29c.

Pillow Cases, made from a good quality pillow cotton; size 40 and 42 inches wide. Regular 35c. Sale price, each 29c

Tea Toweling.

Special Value, per Yard, 17c.

Tea Toweling in a good absorbent quality, 17 inches wide. Special value, per yard 17c

Crochet Bedspreads.

Regular \$3.95. Sale Price, \$3.29.

White Crochet Bedspreads, in very attractive designs, excellent wearing; size 72 x 90 inches; regular \$3.95. Sale price \$3.29

Check Glass Toweling.

50c Value. Sale Price, 39c.

Red Check Glass Toweling in an exceptionally nice quality, 22 inches wide; 50c value. Sale price 39c

Exceptional Values in Cotton Filled Comforters

Comforters.

Regular \$4.00. Sale Price, \$3.19.

A very attractive cotton-filled Comforter, covered with a good wearing floral art covering, in size 60 x 72 inches. All well filled with a good grade of cotton. Regular \$4.00. Sale price \$3.19

Comforters.

Regular \$6.00. Sale Price, \$4.98.

Handsome cotton filled Comforters, covered with a nice floral pattern of silkine and filled with a selected grade of cotton; size 60 x 72; excellent value. Regular \$6.00. Sale price is \$4.98

Society Sport Veils

50c

These Elastic Veils slip right over your hat or hair, no pinning, no knotting. Ideal for motoring and outdoor wear. Shown in various designs and fancy borders in black only. Price 50c

Dainty Stamped Articles

50c

tie Racks, stamped and tinted for French knot and solid embroidery. Price 50c

Towel Racks, stamped and tinted for solid and French knot embroidery. Price 50c

Tie Cases, stamped on ecru needle-weave; made up ready to embroider. Price 50c

Notaseme Silk Hosiery

\$2.50